Titles for Publications from Kerala

842. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAV-VATTOM; Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state.

(a) what are the titles cleared for publications from Kerala since 1985 with the address of the publisher;

(b) what are the titles for publications coming out from Kerala as on 1st January, 1989; and

(c) what is the number of applications received from Wynad district of Kerala since June, 1989 for title clearance and the action taken on these applications?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) No such information is maintained and available with the office of the Registrar of Newspapers for India. However, details of publications are maintained only after the same is brought out and registered toy the office of the RNI.

(b) Details are given in the Annexure. [See Appendix CLIV, Annexure No. 47.]

(c) Seven applications were recei ved from "Wynad District since June, 1989 for title clearance. Out of them two titles have been allowed and five have been refused.

Complaints regarding tapping of Phones

843. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI;
SHRI VISHWASRAO RAM-RAO PATIL;

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that some politicians and VIPs have recently complained regarding an increase in phone tapping during the last three months; and

(b) whether such phone tapping of politicians was a routine • procedure during the previous regime since 1977 and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA); (a) Govenment have seen a news report in a section of press in this regard.

(b) The department of Telecomtn-communications has no such informa tion.

उच्चतम न्यायालय द्वारा वीडियो समाचार पत्रिका "न्यूजट्रैक" के कैसेट को दिखाये जाने की अनमति

845. श्री कपिल वर्मा :
श्रीमती वीणा वर्मा :
श्रीमती कैलाशपति :

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उच्चतम न्यायालय ने वीडियो समाचार पत्रिका, "न्यूजट्रैक" के उस कैसेट को जनता को दिखाये जाने की इजाजत दे दी है जिसमें 15 मार्च, 1990 को पूलिस छापे के दौरान कुछ वेश्याओं के बच्चों की गिरफ्तारियों को फ़िल्माया गया है ; यदि हां, तो इस पर रोक लागने के क्या कारण थे; और

(ख) क्या सरकार इन "न्यूजट्रैक" वीडियो पत्रिकाओं को अखबारों की तरह केवल पंजीकरण तक सीमित रखने पर विचार कर रही है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री पी० उपेन्द्र) : (क) यह सही है कि उच्चतम न्यायालय ने न्यूजट्रैक के प्रतिनिधियों को "न्यूजट्रैक" पत्रिका में वेश्याओं के बच्चों पर एक विषय को शामिल करने की अनुमति दी